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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

- 1. Amendment;
- 2. Executed Rule 1.132 Declaration of Dr. Christoph Plass;
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
- 4. A Return Receipt Postcard.

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